Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 14:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high but slightly lower for rainfall detail Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023: Wet and windy, improving into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	80%	80%	60%	60%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain, heavy at times, feeding in across the region Wednesday morning. Rain lingering through the afternoon but generally lighter and patchy. This clears eastwards into the evening to leave some bright or clear spells behind.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, increasing to 70% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, base 500-700m, and moderate visibility in association with the rain, slowly clearing into the evening.

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Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/46 S	36/46 S	35/46 S	27/36 S	21/27 S	19/26 S	15/20 S	12/16 SW	12/16 W
900	35/44 S	35/44 S	35/43 S	28/36 S	21/28 S	20/27 S	13/18 SW	10/14 S	10/14 SW
600	27/38 S	27/38 S	26/36 S	22/30 S	17/24 S	16/22 S	7/11 SW	7/10 SW	7/11 SW
300	12/28 S	7/19 SW	9/23 S	10/24 S	9/19 S	6/15 S	5/10 W	4/10 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	6/25 SW	6/24 SW	6/25 SW	7/22 SW	7/19 SW	5/16 SW	4/13 SW	3/9 SW	3/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-10	-0/-9	0/-7	1/-6	1/-4	2/-4	0/-4	-0/-5
900	6/-0	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0	3/-1
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/3	8/5	8/5	7/5	6/4	5/3
300	7/4	7/4	7/4	9/6	11/9	10/9	9/8	7/6	6/5
Glen	7/4	7/4	7/4	9/6	12/10	12/10	11/9	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	2000m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2000m	2000m	1700m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Improving conditions through the afternoon as winds ease, feeling cold at height.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Apr 2023
Weather: A mix of sunny spells and scattered showers on Thursday, showers most frequent during the morning.

Maximum wind: Generally light, northwesterly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph for a time during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% improving to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud, 700-800m base, in association with showers, with temporary slight reductions in visibility. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 7-10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1-3 Celsius, falling to zero.
Freezing level: 1400m falling to 800m through the day.

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